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This paper is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action of March 30, 2006, Response of which was due by June 30, 2006. A three month extension of time is hereby requested, thereby making the time to respond September 30, 2006. Since September 30, 2006, falls on a Saturday, this Amendment/Response is timely filed on Monday, October 2, 2006, in accordance with the next business day rule.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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